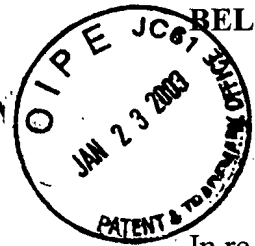


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend this application as follows:

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On Page 1, Lines 7, Please add the following paragraph:

**CROSS-REFERENCE**

This application cross-references United States Patent Application No. 09/873,709, entitled, "SYSTEMS AND MEHTODS FOR SETTING FUTURE TELECONFERENCE CALLS", filed on June 4, 2001.

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